

Consumer Confidence Report Certification

Water Supply System Name: Crownsville Hospital Center

PWSID: 002-0009 County: Anne Arundel

I confirm that the Consumer Confidence Report for the year 2008 has been distributed to customers (and appropriate notices of availability have been given) in accordance with 40 CFR §141.155. Further, the system certifies that the information contained in the report is correct and consistent with the compliance monitoring data previously submitted to the primacy agency.

Certified by: Name Mr. Jeff Janney
Signature [Signature]
Title Environmental Specialist
Phone # (410) 729-8350 Date 2-June-2009

Additional Information:

System-specific details on CCR distribution to customers are outlined below: (check all that apply)

☒ CCR was distributed by mail or other direct delivery.
Specify other direct delivery methods: Mailed to individual departments

☐ Publishing or posting a notice of CCR availability

☒ Good faith efforts were used to reach non-bill paying consumers. Those efforts included the following methods as recommended by the primacy agency:

☐ Posting the CCR on the Internet at: _____

☒ Mailing the CCR to postal patrons within the service area. (attach zip codes used).

☐ Advertising availability of the CCR in news media (attach copy of announcement).

☐ Publication of CCR in local newspaper (attach copy).

☐ Delivery of multiple copies to single bill addresses serving several such as: apartments, businesses, and large private employers.

☐ Delivery to community organizations (attach a list)

Mandatory for systems serving 100,000 or more persons

☐ Posted CCR on a publicly accessible Internet site. List Internet address: _____

☐ Delivered CCR to other agencies. (Optional, attach list).

☐ Other (if additional methods used, attach description)

Consumer Confidence Report Due by July 1st each year
Certification of Delivery Due by October 1st each year.



Crownsville Hospital Center

2008 Drinking Water Quality Report



Important Information about your Drinking Water:

Special points of interest:

- The water at Crownsville Hospital Center was tested for over 120 different compounds
- The Crownsville drinking water consistently met both Federal and State requirements
- Drinking Water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some compounds. The presence of these compounds does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) Safe Drinking Water Act Hotline (1-800-426-4791)

We're pleased to present to you the Annual Water Quality Report for 2008. This report is designed to inform you about the water quality and services we deliver to you every day.

Our goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. Last year more than 800 tests for over 120 compounds were conducted on the water at Crownsville Hospital Center. Maryland Environmental Service, an Agency of the State of Maryland, operates the

water treatment facility and prepared this report. We want you to understand the efforts made to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. We're please to report that your drinking water consistently met both Federal and State requirements.

If you have any questions about this report or have questions concerning your water utility, please contact **Mr. Jay Janney at 410-729-8350 or jjann@menv.com**

The water for Crownsville Hospital Center comes from four wells in the Magothy formation. After the water is pumped out of the wells, we aerate, settle and filter the water to remove and reduce contaminants. The water then passes through ion exchange units to remove radium and we finally add disinfectant to protect against microbial contaminants. The Maryland Department of the Environment has performed an assessment of the source water.

We want everyone to be informed about their water.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.



Martin O'Malley, Governor

James M. Harkins, Director

June 02nd, 2009

Maryland Department of the Environment
Attn: Water Supply Program
1800 Washington Blvd.
Baltimore, MD 21230

**RE: 2008 Consumer Confidence Report Certification for the
Crownsville Water Treatment Plant (WTP) PWSID 002 0009**

To Whom It May Concern:

Attached, please find the 2008 Consumer Confidence Report Certification for
aforementioned WTP.

If you have any questions, comments and/or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact
Mr. Jay Janney or myself at (410) 729 - 8350.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Horace A. Bennett".

Horace Bennett
Maryland Environmental Service
Environmental Specialist
Water/ Wastewater group

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